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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Gerard J. Tate:

Application No. **10/736,114**
Filed on December 15, 2003

Re Office Action of Nov. 26, 2004

Group Art Unit 3677

Title: **FASTENER FOR USE
WITH SHOES**

Examiner Lavinder

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004, please amend the
application identified above as follows: